



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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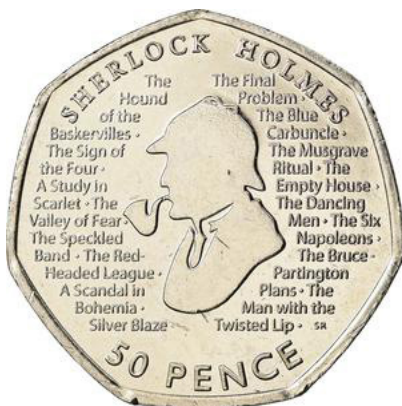
November 2022

When: 7 p.m., Nov. 16
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Presenters: Bruce Smith
Topic: Sherlock Holmes

November meeting

Bruce Smith will give a presentation on the numismatics of Sherlock Holmes.

Sherlock Holmes was the fictional consulting detective of Victorian England invented by the author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Immensely popular in the days of his publication, Sherlock Holmes remains an icon of literature, detective procedure, and adventure, known to almost everyone today through the original stories and numerous modern adaptations in literature and on the screen.



Sherlock Holmes appears on a 2019 British 50 pence coin.

Money and its surrogates—coinage and notes, stocks and bonds, wills, inheritances and dowries, and gems of all kinds—frequent the stories. Of course Sherlock Holmes solves crimes, and frequently the crime is theft. Or murder, fraud, counterfeiting, or blackmail with money as the motive. Money may be the actual driving feature of the plot, or it may be mentioned casually; dispensed to assistants, or offered as a reward to solve a crime, or paid as blackmail, or gambled away, or discussed as the earnings of a beggar or the salary for governesses and crime bosses—in short, money is woven densely into the fabric of Victorian life and into these wonderfully rich stories. -- Steven H. Eisinger

October meeting

Patrick Hipple, an account executive with Cincinnati's Osborne Coinage Co., detailed the history and output of the nearly 200-year-old private mint.

The company's archives include the dies used to strike campaign tokens for Abraham Lincoln. Though, he said, one of the dies cracked during a test strike in the mid-1900s.

Over the years, he said, the company has produced \$25,000 chips for casinos, cardboard OPA rationing tokens during World War II, coal company scrip, mardi gras throws and Star Wars collectibles.

He noted one Star Wars medal from the 1970s that cost 1/10th of a cent to make now sells for \$7,000 to \$10,000 on the collector market.

At the end of his presentation, he handed out his personal storecard. The silver-dollar size bronze medals show Cincinnati's Genius of Water on one side and his contact information on the other

CONA Secretary Chris Palmer reports, he "gave an excellent ...and sometimes enigmatic...story of the history of and diverse items produced by the Osborne Mint over its many years in business."

Dues are due

Garlene reports that 2023 CONA dues are due. The rate continues to be \$15 for a single membership, \$21 for a family membership, \$150 for a single lifetime membership and \$210 for a family lifetime membership. YNs are FREE.



CONA President Steve Petty presents Patrick Hipple with a CONA speakers medal that was ironically produced by the Osborne mint.

Please make checks payable to CONA and pay at the Novembr or January meeting NOT at the Christmas party. You can also mail your dues to CONA, Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017.

If you have a membership question, you may contact me at garlene42@hotmail.com.

Thank you - *Garlene*

October winners

Door prizes: Gary Heberline (2002-S NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo Ohio Quarter), Daryl Morrison (2014 UNC Baseball HOF Commemorative Half Dollar in OGP), and Kacey Tipton (2000 U.S. Mint Proof Set).

Raffle: Geoff Gruendl

50/50: Keith Klinger's name was drawn in the 50-50, but he was not present...so the \$38 pot rolls over to November

Columbus Coin Show

When: Nov. 20 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, Hilliard

Admission: CONA members get in free

Raffle

November's raffle will be a PCGS MS-62 1935 Peace Dollar. Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10.

This month is my annual Secondary Raffle, featuring many fabulous prizes.

For every \$5 spent on the primary prize, you will also receive ONE ticket for these prizes.

First draw gets choice and so on. Thank you for supporting the raffle! --Gary

Club auction

Send January lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Jan. 9

Secretary's report

President Steve Petty called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Chris Palmer): Minutes from the September meeting were read and accepted "as read."

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Roger Serrot): 40 members were in attendance, with 2 guests...Jesse

Lisec & Mike Curtin

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): Per Jim, as of 9/1/22, the starting bank balance was \$43,463.89. After a \$15 deposit (membership check) & expenditures of \$24 (Oakstone), \$49.91 (to Lori Sunderland for picnic), and \$166.10 (USPS - PO Box), the ending bank balance as of 9/30/22 came to \$43,238.98. Petty cash had a starting balance of \$102.46. With an increase of \$9.10 from the Sept. auction + \$62.00 from the 50-50 (split-the-pot), the total petty cash amount was \$173.56. Payments from petty cash of \$30.00 (door prizes), \$10 (engraving), \$45 (quiz prizes), & \$31 payout to Patty Cass (won Sept. 50.50), left the ending petty cash balance at \$57.56.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Steve Petty): Steve, along with Dave Heinrich, led a discussion of the issue of CONA and the Cincinnati Coin Club sharing the costs of purchasing/storing our own lights and cases for our respective shows.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Dan Carroll): On behalf of Patty Cass, Dan provided the final report for the 2022 OSCS, which showed we made a profit of \$5,911.89

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Membership Chair, Garlene Smithson, presented an application for membership from Randy Ayres, and his application was approved by voice acclamation. Garlene also reminded everyone that 2023 dues notices are coming out.

Raffle: Gary Heberline advised this month's raffle item would be a 0.5 gram of gold from the Istanbul Refinery, plus he reminded everyone that he intends to do a "blow-out" again in November.

Board of Directors: Chair Spence Sunderland reminded everyone that the next BOD meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 15, and that all are welcome to attend, plus he invited anyone to join him at the Bonefish at 5 p.m. for dinner prior to the meeting.

Show & Tell: Show & Tell - Dan Rich had two items: a watch fob from the Boys Store at the Union and an "1835" Indian Head cent; John Rieske had two Persian coins; Geoff Gruendl shared the Lydia 1/3rd stater coin he'd waited a long time to finally acquire; Mike Gunner shared info about an "unwashable pen"...plus he also commended Gerry Tebben for his recent recognition in Coin World magazines and John Roberts' columns as well; Bill Kamb showed

his ‘hanging sheep” tokens; Diane Heberline passed around a wooden flat of a Connecticut Revolutionary soldier; Harold Spencer told of his change from searching pennies to dimes. and Pete Miller related that the last 2022 American Women in History quarter is that of Anna Mae Wong...the first and only Asian-American to appear on U.S. coinage.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m. -- **Secretary Chris Palmer**

Hilltop auction

When: Nov. 29, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Upcoming shows

Springfield -- The Clark County Semi-Annual Coin Show will be held from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Windy Knoll Golf Center in the Derby Banquet Center, 500 Roscommon Dr. Bourse: Dr. Gary Lau, PH: 937-206-4943

Cincinnati - Green Hills, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 27 at Legion Post 530, 11100 Winton Rd.

Speakers

Dec - Christmas party

Jan - Dan Carroll TBD

Feb - TBD

March - Bradley Karoleff and Dave Heinrich

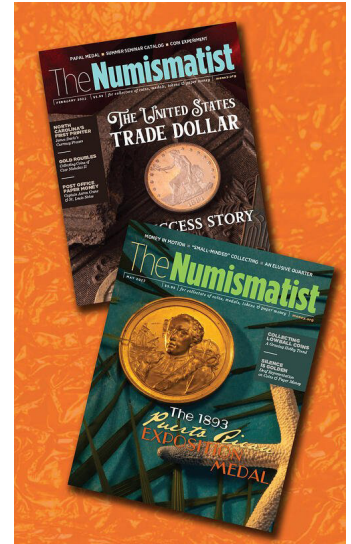
April - Gerry Tebben, Taxes and coins

Speakers are needed for most of 2023.

Join the ANA for just \$5

ANA District Rep. Steve Barnett has a deal for you: Join the ANA for just \$5 (digital delivery of *The Numismatist*) or \$20 (printed copy of the magazine.)

I will print out the discounted application forms and bring to the meeting to pass out to anyone interested. This applies to new members only, or individuals who have not been active ANA members for at least six months prior. - **Steve Barnett**





72 year old Columbus wooden nickels to be offered at auction

These are wooden nickels from the Ohio State Numismatic Society's Spring Convention in Columbus, OH on April 1-2, 1950. The Columbus Numismatic Society, one of the clubs that merged to form CONA, is listed as the host club. There were donated to the club last year. We will auction off 10 nickels this month, with a minimum bid of \$1. If there are questions prior to the meeting, please email me. -- **Steve Barnett sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com**

	Gary Heberline				
55	1898-H & 1899 Canada Large Cents	2	G	\$4.00	
56	1912 Canada Large Cent	1	EF	\$2.00	
57	1920 Canada Small Cent	1	EF	\$1.00	
58	1936 India-British 1/12 Anna KM 509	1	AU	\$2.00	
59	1917 Great Britain Farthing KM 808.1	1	EF	\$1.00	
60	1966 Great Britain 6 Pence	1	UNC	\$1.00	
61	1876-H Canada Large Cent	1	F	\$3.00	
62	1918 Denmark Ore Iron KM 812.1A Two year type	1	EF	\$2.00	
63	1922 100 Pfennig Notgeld Celle	1	UNC	\$2.00	
64	1921 German Notgeld - Africa Colony	1	AU	\$2.00	
65	1863 U.S. 50c Fractional Cat #120, 4th Issue Books \$20	1	Circ	\$8.00	
66	1874 U.S. 25c Fractional Cat #123 5th Issue Books \$20	1	F	\$8.00	
67	1962 Korea 10 & 50 Jeon Notes	2	CU	\$2.00	
68	1960 Germany 5 Deutsche Mark Note	1	Circ	\$3.00	
69	1908 Germany 100 Mark Note Cat #33a	1	F	\$2.00	

November 2022 CONA Auction List

#	Description	Qty.	Grade	Min. Bid	Sell Price
CONA					
A	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
B	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
C	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
D	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
E	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
E	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
G	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
H	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
J	Ohio State Numismatic Society Spring Convention 1950 Wooden Nickel	1	new	\$1.00	
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Steve Barnett					
1	1852 3 cent silver	1	F	\$41.00	
2	1857 flying eagle cent fine details	1	F	\$4.00	
3	1875 indian cent	1	G	\$8.00	
4	1905,1906 Indian cents	2	VF/VG	\$3.00	
5	1921 Missouri Commemorative	1	BU	\$380.00	
6	1924 Huguenot Commemorative Half	1	BU	\$85.00	
7	1920 Pilgrim Commemorative	1	BU	\$75.00	
8	1928B \$1.00 silver Certificate funny back	1	F	\$10.00	
9	1856 Large Cent F details	1	F	\$11.00	
10	1803 Large Date, large cent	1	G	\$250.00	
11	1904O Morgan dollar Pink and Purple overse toning	1	BU	\$90.00	
12	1848 Austria 6 kreuzer KM 2199 Silver	1	F	\$5.00	
13	1850 Saxony 2 pfennige Hole KM1157	1	F	\$3.00	
14	1806 Great Britain George III farthing hole KM 661	1	VF	\$5.00	
15	Partial roll BU red Lincoln Memorial cents 1960's thru 1990's	1	BU	\$1.00	
Roger Serrott					
16	1851 US Large cent holed	1	CIRC	OPEN	
17	1955D gem BU Roosevelt dime	1	BU	\$2.00	
18	1955S BU Lincoln cent	1	BU	OPEN	
19	1955D Jefferson Nickel	1	BU	OPEN	
20	1920 P-D-S Lincoln set	3	VG/F	OPEN	
21	12 different Barber Dimes starter set	12	VG	\$25.00	
22	ANACS 2009S Silver Roosevelt dime Deep Cameo	1	MS70	\$10.00	
23	US mint 2005 Westward nickel 6 coin set UNC & Proof	1 set	UNC/PROOF	OPEN	
24	Poland 15 coin Uncirculated mint set	1 set	UNC	\$10.00	
Tony Cass					
25	2006-S Roosevelt Dime	1	PROOF	OPEN	
26	1992 received token on 1962 Lincoln Cent	1	XF	OPEN	
27	1901 Canada Victoria Silver 5 Cents	1	XF	\$ 6.00	
28	1962-D Original Roll of Lincoln Cents	1 Roll	CH UNC	\$ 1.00	
29	1975 India Coin in Holder 10 Paisa	1	CH UNC	OPEN	
30	Armed Forces Day 1968 "Gama Goat" token	1	XF	\$ 3.00	
31	1986-S Liberty Half Dollar	1	PROOF	\$ 2.00	
31	Upper Canada Bank 1852	1	XF	\$ 3.00	
33	1926 Mercury Dime	1	XF	\$ 3.00	
34	1934 Union Pacific Train Company "Lucky Piece" token	1	CH UNC	\$ 3.00	
35	1968 South Korea Coin in Holder Won	1	CH UNC	OPEN	
36	Gaming Token Riverboat Casino, Metropolis, IL	1	CIRC	OPEN	
37	1912 Liberty Nickel	1	VF	\$ 1.00	
38	Lincoln Head Cent Starting 1941	SET	CIR-UNC	\$ 3.00	
39	1913-D Lincoln Cent	1	G	OPEN	
Diane Heberline					
40	2 complete sets Granklin antique car tokens Series 1, 2	50	BU	\$5.00	
41	Mardi Gras Tokens and 1988 printed pamphlet	20	UNC	\$5.00	
42	Misc tokens	9	UNC	\$3.00	
43	Biiiggg Bag of Stuff - Coin holders, Capital Plastics, Etc.			\$5.00	
44	Even Bigger Bag holdered Foreign (Less than 5c ea!!)	230	Circ	\$12.00	
45	Bag O'Tokens	64	Mix	\$2.00	
46	1987 Constitution 200th Anniv Medal in original box	1	UNC	\$2.00	
47	1976 \$2 FRN w/Print Roller Transfer	1	CU	\$4.00	
48	Cast repro Oak Tree Shilling	1	UNC	\$2.00	
49	Australia Dolphin Medal .999 Gold Clad	1	UNC	\$5.00	
50	Type Set U.S. Jefferson Nickels in plastic holder (1 silver)	8		\$2.00	
51	1863 Indian Cent	1	F	\$5.00	
52	1861 Cast Repro Confederate 50c	1	NEW	\$1.00	
53	1943 Canada Half Dollar .800 Silver	1	EF	\$9.00	
54	1968 Lincoln in Allen's Coin Shop Aluminum Ad Round	1	New	\$5.00	



A Numismatic Noel

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Heritage Golf Club

3525 Heritage Club Drive

Hilliard, OH 43026

Cash Bar will open at 6:00 p.m.

The Buffet Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.

*SALAD: (1) House Salad with Assorted Dressings
(2) Caesar Salad*

*MAIN DISH: (1) Sliced Soy-Ginger Marinated Flank Steak with
Asian Demi-Gloss, (2) Chicken Picatta with Lemon Butter Sauce,
Capers, & Tomatoes, and (3) Panko Tarragon Crusted Scottish
Salmon with Red Wine Demi-Glace*

*SIDES: Twice Baked Potatoes, Broccoli with Hollandaise,
and an Assortment of Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter*

*DESSERT: Vanilla Crème Brûlée with Fresh Berries &
Chocolate Lava Cake with Crème Anglaise*





REFRESHMENTS:

*Freshly Brewed Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted
Hot Teas, Brewed Iced Tea, and Lemonade*

\$10.00 Members — \$40.00 Non-members

*Please RSVP A.S.A.P.: Lexa Petty by cell phone: (614) 657-2963,
work: (754) 220-8844, by e-mail: L.Petty@eesgroup.us*

*NOTE: If you are a Vegetarian or have special needs, a special dish can
be made for you. Please contact Lexa for further information.*



D. S. U. STUDENT UNDER ARREST FOR COUNTERFEITING

Made the Molds for the Coins at
the University Here in
Columbus.

BAD QUARTERS HIS SPECIALTY

William W. Lake, Nineteen-Year-
Old Student, in Very Se-
rious Trouble.

Arrested by United States Officer
at Richwood and Taken
to Cleveland.

For spending money of his
own manufacture, which was
made while he was a student
at Ohio State University, Wil-
liam W. Lake, a boy 19 years
of age, was arrested at his
home at Richwood, Union
county, Friday morning, by
secret service officers and
must answer charges of coun-
terfeiting, the maximum pen-
alty for which is ten years in
the penitentiary and a \$5,000
fine.

MANY NEW QUARTERS.

The arrest followed the watchfulness
of Rodney J. Diegle, manager of the
Hotel Victory, at Put-in-Bay, who has
many friends in Columbus and who is
well known over the state because of
having been a candidate on the Demo-
cratic ticket for state dairy and food
commissioner. Mr. Diegle noticed a
great number of new 25-cent pieces

around the hotel and his suspicions
were aroused. He cut into one and
found it was counterfeit. He then
summoned Secret Service Officer Dick
and an investigation started which re-
sulted in a hurried trip to Lake's
home and his arrest.

HE ADMITTED IT.

The boy admitted that he made and
passed the coins, according to a state-
ment by Officer Dick, and told that he
made both the coins and the molds
while at the state university. He at-
tended only one year, and left for his
home last spring. He was a student
in the college of arts and roomed at
5 Chittenden avenue.

LIKES TO CHANGE MONEY.

When Dick went to work on the case
at Put-in-Bay he learned that Lake,
who was a bell boy at the Hotel Vic-
tory, had had dealings of some kind or
another with very many people. He
was always pretty well supplied
with money and was always very
happy when he had an opportunity to
change a bill for any one. He had left
the hotel several days before the secret
service officer's arrival, however—pos-
sibly scenting danger. Dick thought
he had enough evidence to warrant
the arrest and going to Lake's home
Thursday, found him and took him
to Cleveland and lodged him in the
county jail.

\$75 MADE AT ONE TIME.

Dick says that Lake confessed when
he was arrested. "I made the molds
and money myself," it is alleged he
said, "while attending the Ohio State
university at Columbus. I intended to
use them at Put-in-Bay just as I did,
and after I had made enough I de-
stroyed the molds. I made \$75 worth
at one time. The study of chemistry
made me think of counterfeiting. I did
it because I wanted money to spend,
and I never thought of the con-
sequences."

WAS MESSENGER BOY.

Lake is said to have had many op-
portunities to pass the money while
acting as messenger for guests at the
hotel. It was also found that the
coins had been used in slot machines
about Put-in-Bay, in large quantities.
The most of the counterfeit coins were
5-cent pieces and these, Officer Dick
declares to be among the best he has
ever seen. In size and weight they are
almost perfect and can be detected
from genuine coins only by an expert.

TO TAKE THEM UP.

Effort is being made to gather in
all of them which have been passed
about the hotel and the summer resort.
Although Lake says he did the work
himself and had no confederates, it is
believed that another arrest will be made.
This, it is said, will be of a man who
saw Lake at work on his molds and
coins, but who said he saw nothing
wrong in what the young man was
doing.

OUT ON BOND.

Lake had a preliminary hearing be-
fore United States Commissioner W.
T. Marlat this forenoon. He waived
examination and was released on \$1000
bond signed by his uncle, W. G. Biddle
of Richwood, who had accompanied the
father to Cleveland.

A tale from the Aug.
20, 1909, issue of The
Columbus Dispatch